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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants, as a small entity, hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office communication that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on January 25, 2006 be extended for one month, to and including March 25, 2006.

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